

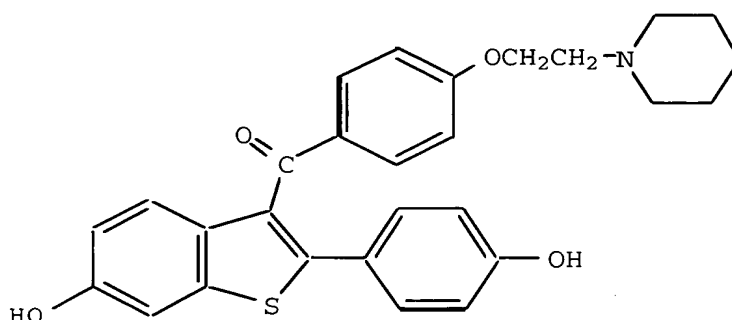
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13, 15-17, 20-22, 24, 26-144 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): A method for preventing breast cancer ~~in a post-menopausal human female which comprises~~ comprising administering to said a post-menopausal human female diagnosed to be in need of treatment to block the estrogenic activation of estrogen dependent breast cancers for a sufficient term ~~an effective dose a dose~~ of from 55 to 65 mg of a compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method of Claim 14 wherein said ~~effective~~ dose is about 60 mg/day.

Claim 19 (original): The method of Claim 14 wherein said term is at least six months.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The method of Claim 14 wherein said ~~compound~~ pharmaceutically acceptable salt is the hydrochloride salt thereof.

Claim 25 (original): The method of Claim 14 where said breast cancer is *de novo*.